

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 31 and 32 with the following amended paragraph:

*Escherichia coli pSAKexpE SANK 72499 that is an Escherichia coli strain transformed by pSAKexpE was deposited at the Research Institute of Life Science and Technology of the Agency of Industrial Science and Technology (located at 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 Japan) on January 25, 2000 under the Deposit Nos No. FERM BP-7005, in accordance with the Budapest Treaty on the Deposition of Micro-organisms.* *Escherichia coli pSAKexpR SANK 72599 that is an Escherichia coli strain transformed by pSAKexpR was deposited at the Research Institute of Life Science and Technology of the Agency of Industrial Science and Technology (located at 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 Japan) on January 25, 2000 under the Deposit Nos No. FERM BP-7006[[],] in accordance with the Budapest Treaty on the Deposition of Micro-organisms.*